



General Assembly

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD
INFORMATION FOR EMERGENCY PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2009*) (a) For purposes of this
2 section, "emergency placement" means the placement of a child by the
3 Department of Children and Families in the home of a private
4 individual, including a neighbor, friend or relative of a child, as a
5 result of the sudden unavailability of the child's primary caretaker.

6 (b) When the Department of Children and Families makes an
7 emergency placement, the department may request a criminal justice
8 agency to perform a federal name-based criminal history search of any
9 person residing in the home. The results of such name-based search
10 shall be provided to the department.

11 (c) No later than fifteen calendar days after the date such name-
12 based search is performed pursuant to subsection (b) of this section,
13 the department may request the State Police Bureau of Identification to
14 perform a state and national criminal history records check in
15 accordance with section 29-17a of the general statutes of any person
16 residing in the home. Such criminal history records checks shall be
17 deemed as required by this section for purposes of said section 29-17a
18 and the department may request that such records checks be
19 performed in accordance with subsection (c) of section 29-17a of the

